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JOURNAL of OCCURRENCES, continued. Married Lady of this Town was the other Evening, when passing from one House to another, taken hold off by a Soldier; who otherways behaved to her with great Rudeness; a Woman near Long Lane was stopped by several Soldiers, one of whom cried out feize her and carry. her off; the was much furprifed, but luckily got Shelter in a House near by; Another Woman was purfued by a Soldier into a House near the North End, who dared to enter the fame, and behave with great Infolence: Several Inhabitants while quietly passing the Streets in the Evening, have been knocked down by Soldiers; One of the principal Physicians of the Town, was the last Friday, about 12 o'Clock at Night, hailed by an Officer, who was passing the Street, but not of a Patroling Party; the Doctor refused to answer, and resented this Treatment; whereupon the Officer feized him by the Collar, afferting that he was on the King's Duty, and swearing that he would have an Answer; this fo provoked the Doctor that he gave him a Blow, which brought the Officer to the Ground; he then feized him, but a Soldier or two coming up at that Inftant, he thought proper to let him go. These are some further Specimens of what we are to expect from our new Confervators of the Peace; The Inhabitants however still preserve their Temper and a proper Decorum; in this they have doubtless disappointed and vexed their Enemies: Under all the Infults and Injuries received from a G-r, C-m--rs and the M-l-ry, we are patiently waiting the Refult of our Petitions and Remonstrances, for a Redress of Grievances, and an Alteration of Mea-Jures: We cannot but flatter ourselves that Administration must soon be convinced of the Propriety and Necessity of putting Affairs upon the old Footing, which Experience now demonstrates to be the best for

both Countries. Dec. 13. We are told that Col. Pomeroy upon whom the chief Command of the Troops quartered in this City now devolves, has given Orders to his Officers, to suspend challenging the Townsmen, as had been practifed for some Time. - The Inhabitants have steadily persevered in refusing to answer to those Challenges of the Military Guards in the Night; choosing rather to be stopped or confined, than by a different Conduct to Countenance so affrontive an Attack upon the Rights of Citizens; The Town Watch is appointed for our Security in the Night; to them and not to the Military are the Inhabitants legally obliged to give Answer, when properly hailed: Several of the Soldiers have been profecuted in the Law by those who they have prefumed to detain for not answering to their Challenges; the Insolence of Power will for ever be despited by a People who retain a just Sense of Liberty; and while they pursue Constitutional Methods for the Redress of any Grievance, they may rationally hope for Success,

Dec. 14. The Court of Admiralty for the Trial of the Libels relative to the Sloop Liberty, &c. met Yesterday, and again adjourned to the 3d of January next: the Interrogatories have been lodged. The Commissioners expected they would have been able this Evening with the Countenance of the Military Gentlemen, to have opened in Assembly at Concert Hall, for the Winter Season; but the Virtue and Discreetness of the young Ladian of the Town, occasioned a Disappointment; It is probable they may have one the next Week, with a small Number of Matrons of their own Core: It must ill become American Ladies to dance in their Fetters.

Dec. 15. There have been many severe Scourgings, lately given the Soldiery, particularly on Tuesday is & almost wholly occasioned by a too free use of distilled Spirits. It is said one of them has died of his Wounds, the Truth of which we do not avouch, but it is expected that Inquiry will be made by the Grand Jury of the County: The Inhabitants are the more affected with these Punishments, imagining they might have been prevented, had the Troops been quartered at Castle Island, or on a pretty Village on a Neck of Land over against the called Point Shirley, where they might been well accommodated, and supr

have received the full Protection War. Diftreffing Sympathies w on those who have the greater are the most worthy Part of fuch Persons among us have exto those Whippings, and at the his first Defertion in the Time of let has made its appearance, fa Clergyman in this Town : Th giving more than forty Stripe nomy 25, Verse 3d, is breaki God; that the Jews were prof giving above forty Strip should teem vile unto then, Dog, (but the Military allow Hundreds,) That God intende. thould be a Terror to the Jews; Terrors of Death; whereas Mil who have been sentenced to recei Lashes sometimes choose death rath beg they may be shot to escape a fuch Indignities are a Difgrace t ture. Homo sum humanum nibil a That when such Punishments are en Life, the Sixth Commandmer all concerned are guilty of killing he should not die under the Op is strange that tho' the Law of or gard to Whipping, is fo religious Civil Authority, it should be set Men of the Sword; that the W Cruelties is rested on the Neci Support which must fail, -it beit to keep God's Laws; but can ne break them. The Author then count from Winchester, " That ing to the 14th Regiment, then was found drunk upon Gu Court Martial was reduced to a fentenced to receive two Hun Field Day; amongst other uni of the Punishment, the Drumm Arip, to stay a Minute between instead of 25, to give only ten I Cuts had been administered in Surgeon who stood by, declare received the Remainder, it wou him to furvive the Punishmer was unloofed from the Halber to the Guard House; where h few Days, his Back began t

Mortification soon reaching his Kidneys, he died delirious. The Coroners of the City of Winchester interposing on this Occasion, an Inquest was taken upon the Body of the Deceased, when the Jury brought in their Verdict wilful Murder against the Captain, who commanded at the Punishment, &c. This Narration is closed with the following Resection.— Wherever Troops are quartered, the Civil Authority should have a strict Eye over them: and as often as Death appears to be the Essection of whipping, should imitate the Worthies of Winchester; otherwise Blood guiltless will be brought on the Place.—

The Case of one Rlakery, as related by Dr. Lueas, the Patriot of Ireland, in his Mirror for Court Martials is also mentioned. He was ordered to receive 500 Lashes at the Head of the Garrison in Dublin; his Body was mangled most horribly, and he would doubtless have met his Death, had not the Lord Lieutenant remitted 300 of the 500 Lashes—and the Author further adds, is there. Reason to sear, that if some worthy C Boston had not prevailed for the 500 Lashes decree?

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and the Expence accrued by their Campaign to the Castle, &c. yield little or nothing to the Revenue: The Revenue about which so much Noise has been made, tho' it may be dear to interested Men or Women on this or the other Side of the Water, (for Americans now begin fully to comprehend the modern Doctrine of Quarterings) is quite inconfiderable to the Nation, and will certainly prove insufficient to defray a tenth Part of the Military Force that it has occasioned to be quartered in this fingle Town: What a forry Pittance then is this Revenue to be the Ground of fo much Contention, and the Occasion of removing ancient foundations, upon which the Commerce of Britain has to greatly fourished, and the Colonies have thought themselves happy in their Connection with her.

One F-s a Master of a Vessel, who having disposed of a considerable Part of his Cargo, not quite to the Satisfaction of his Owner, and being reprimanded therefor, made Information, &c. by way of Refentment, whereby an Addition was made to the Loss and Damage of his unfortunate Owner, by a Seizure of faid Vessel: It is said this Fellow has been fince so noticed by the Commissioners as to have a small Post in the Customs given him .. - This is mentioned only to shew that such infamous Persons after having betrayed a total want of Confidence, even to perfidy, in these Times knew where to find their REFUGE and SUPPORT; This same Person was the other Day taken with a single Writ for a Debt due to a Trader in this Town; when he produced to the Sheriff a Protection from the Court of Admiralty, that he might be enabled thereby to file his Interrogatory, relative to the above Seizure .- This Day a Brigantine from London, where ine is owned, last from Homester, gr seized by Order of the C-m-rs, it seems she had landed the chief Part of her Cargo at Nantucket, and reported to, or entered with the Naval Officer, as was formerly practifed; the particular Cause of this Seizure is not as yet afcertained.

This Evening feveral Soldiers of the Guard near were detected in stealing Leather out of the Part of the Town; they were and one of them was overith his Bayonet and thruck against

Full of this remantick resolution, he provided himself with a short gun, which he carried under his cloak; and, equipped with a powder pouch on one thigh, and a bag of balls on the other, he falked out in the evenings, and as proper opportunities offered he despatched such as he knew to be incorrigible offenders, to that tribunal where he was fensible they could not elude justice, and then returned home full of that fatisfaction which is the fole reward of public spirit. As there was in Mesfina a great number of these overgrown criminals, the cobler, in the space of a few weeks, did very gree execution. The fun never role without difcovering fresh marks of his justice: Here lay an usurer, who had ruined hundreds; there an unjust magistrate, who had been the curse of thousands; in one corner a Nobleman, who had debauched his friend's wife; in another a man of the fame rank, who through avarice and ambition had profituted his own; but as the bodies were always untouched, with all their ornaments about them, and very often with confiderable fums in their pockets, it was visible they were not dispatched for the sake of money, and their numbers made it as evident that they did not fall victims to private revenge.

It is not in the power of words to describe the aftonishment of the whole city. Things came at last to such a pass that not a rogue of any rank whatever durft walk the streets; complaint upon complaint was carried to the victroy; and magiltrates, guards, fpies, and every other engine of power, were imployed to no manner of purpole. At last, when no less than fifty of these examples had been made, the Viceros took a ferious refolution of putting a stop to these mischiefs. by the on-2y mention that feemed capable of reaching the evil: He caused public proclamation to be made that he would give . fum of 2000 crowns to any person who should discover the author or authors of these murders, promising at the same time the like reward, with an absolute indemnity to the person who had done them, it he would differer himfelt; and, as a pledge of his fincerity, he went to the cathedral and took the facrament that he would punctually perform every tittle of his proclama-

The cobler, having either fatished his zeal of justice, or being now in a temper to fecure his own fafety, after having, in his own opinion, done so such service to the state, were directly to the pa-

-d demanded an awarence of the Viceroy, to darlaring hat he had fomething of to communicate, he was admitted with putting his Excellency in who affired him he meant to The cobler then proceeded to gue: "I, Sir, have been alone of justice who dispatched in so any criminals. In doing this, more than what was your Sir, who in reallity are guilences which these wretches d the same chastisement, and had I not respected the rece." He then entered inthe murders he had done, which he had proceeded. as thoroughly convinced that e than the truth, repeated his , and thanked him very affectenderness he had shown him;

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It is now currently reported at St. James's end of the town, that an order is, or speedily will be issued, to recal the military forces lately sent to Boston, where, by the most recent accounts, there is very little occasion for their assistance, and not the least likelihood of their contributing towards a thorough reconciliation between our colonies and the mother country.

They write from Hamburgh, that an agent of France had just bought up all the naval and ord. nance stores which the merchants had got ready to ship for Corsica, on account of General Paoli.

Oct. 5. There is a difference arisen between the court of Vienna, and the republic of Venice, on account of some tolls, which have been established on the side of the Tyroleze.

Yesterday it was rumoured, that our Ambassador at the Court of P—— I had received an answer to some late remonstrances, couched in such haughty terms, as would cause his retiring from Lisbon without taking leave.

Off. 8. Some letters from Genoa fay, that should Corsica be forced to submit to the yoke of France, a great number of the islanders propose to embark with their families for North-America.

An Evening paper of last night, has the following article:— 'Some persons say pretty peremptorily, that a powerful and very enterprizing Monarch [the King of Prussa] has this summer visited London, in the habit of a Quaker."

It is thought that as the enforcement or repeal of the late aft relating to the colonies, may be attended with equally bad confequences, the execution of the faid aft might be by another suspended, fine die, or for a limited time. The resolutions of parliament, with respect to the right of taxation, would then remain; and the government may then require of the Americans their contributions towards its support, as in the late war, but adequate to their abilities during peace.

oa. 9. 'Tis whispered that a certain unpopular nobleman (now abroad) intends disposing of great part of his lauded estates in England; at least, it is considerably reported, that overtures of the like nature have actually been made to another unpopular nobleman at home, who is well known to have had a considerable share in his lordship's impolitic system.

Most of the nobility and gentry are expected in town the beginning of next month, owing to the ticklish situation of domestick and foreign affairs.

It is by no means true that the differences between a great minister and a great general are adjusted.

Off. 10. Bets of 500 guineas to 100 are depending, that there will be war in Europe, if not a general one on the continent, within ten months from hence.

Letters from Italy say, that Paoli, who in the late engagements with the French, acted like most expert and courageous commander, appearing almost every where at once, very narrowly escaped being taken; and that even the little progress made by the French would not have been so great, but for a misunderstanding which unhappily reigns among his chiefe

among his chiefs.

By private accounts from France, we are told the French ministry have determined that those Corsicans who are willing to leave the island, should have liberty to transport themselves and effects to the continent, or elsewhere, (but never to return unless first taking the oaths to the French) which, 'tis thought, many of the brave Corsicans will accept, sooner than give up their freedom to their new, insolent, and haughty masters.

Two frigates are ordered to be kept in constant readiness to sail at a moment's warning, one at Plymouth, and the other at Portsmouth; which occasions some speculation among our politicians, as from circumstances, it is thought, they are not intended for North America.

We hear that a packet is making up for his excellency general Gage, commander in chief of all his majesty's forces in North America, said to contain some instructions of a very particular nature, to the several governors and commanders on that continent.

A few nights ago, at a certain remarkable house in St. James's-street, a noble d—— laid a wager of 200 guineas to 50, with an Irish gentleman, that war would be declared by Great Britain against France and Spain, jointly, before the meeting of parliament.

The troops of the king of the Two Sicilies have taken possession of the territories of Castro and Rousiglione, belonging to the Pope.

Oct. 12. A war with Portugal is now talked of as unavoidable, at the court end of the town. CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Nov. 15.

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Dec. 12. They write from St. Augustine, that Brigadier Haldiman was not expected there before Christmass. The new Barracks were carrying on briskly and would soon be completed. A, Snow belonging to New-York, Roach, Master, from Pensacola, with 160 Officers and Soldiers, is wrecked on the Bar of St. Augustine, all the People on board were saved, but the Baggage, &c. lost.

B O S T O N, December 19.

We have a melancholy Report, That Capt. Patterson, who has been in a Sloop in the Coasting Bufinels for feveral Years, from this Place to Kennebeck, and who failed from hence the first Instant, was cast away on the Eastern Shore in the South-East Storm on the Sunday Night following: The Veffel and Cargo loft: There were a Number of Pattengers on board belonging to Pownalborough, who had been here to purchase Provisions for their Families for the Winter Season, and who must fuffer greatly for want thereof; feveral Chefts were drove ashore but stove to Pieces, excepting the Captain's which was thod with Iron: Nothing of any great value faved : Every Perion perified : Names of Persons belonging to the Vessel, Capt. Patterson, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Kinney, and a Negro Man belonging to the Captain; Passengers: Captain Thomas (Halberton) Allen : Mr. Ralph Chapman : Mr. John Barker: Mr. - Ferry: Mr. John Pierce: Mr. - Hersey: Mrs. Fitch, Wife of Mr. Jonas Fitch, and Mrs. Stillin, a Dutch Woman,-Mr. Chapman has left a Widow and feven Children: Mrs. Fitch has left five Children.

His Majesty's Ships Romney, Mermaid, Rose, Viper, and Beaver, are unrigged, and are to remain in our Harbour the Winter.

Last Thursday Capt. Sweeney of the Schooner Betsey and John; arrived from Halisax with the remains of the 14th, 29th, and part of the 59th Regiments, including a number of Women, &c. belonging to the Army now quartered here. By him we learn that Captain Duncan Campbell, in the Schooner Providence, with military Stores, was cast away the 19th ult. on Bettey's Island, in Prospect Harbour, and one man drowned.

Our late advices from England import, that frequent councils are held at St. James's on American affairs, and the island of Corsica, which seem now to take up the attention of the ministry, and indeed the whole nation .- That the last dispatches from Commodore Spry, were of such a nature, that a brush with the French is looked upon as unavoidable - That there have been several obstinate rencounters between the French and Corficans, with various success; but attended with a great slaughter, some of the Corsicans refusing to take quarter. -That the French feemed determined to subdue those brave people, and there is too much reason to fear their fuccefs, though they are contending for their liberty and their country, with a zeal bordering on despair .- That the very women enter the field, and act with amazing fortitude. - That the friends of liberty hope Great-Britain will not remain a tame spectator of the ruin of that magnanimous little nation .- That the Dutch feem difpofed to support them, and a war between Holland and France, is already talked of, as being very near, at hand .- That great military preparations are making in France, where their navy is very formidable.

It is reported that the (formerly Nova-Scotia)
Packet, which was fent home from Halisax last
July, with dispatches for the government, is daily
expected here, with orders for calling a new as-

fembly. On the 7th inft. at Newport, Mr. Dudley Collector, and Mr. Nicol, Comptroller of the Customs there, having feized a floop for breach of acts of trade, immediately after the feizure, a number of armed men obliged the officers who had charge of the veffel, to quit her, and then carried her off .-The Governor of that colony, has published a proclamation, requiring alle officers of justice, to use their utmost endeavours to discover and apprehend the persons guilty of the said offence; and the Collector and Comptroller offer one hundred dollars reward, to be paid on conviction, to any person who will inform against one or more of the offenders, and a further reward of one hundred dollars, to any person who will discover where the veffel is carried, fo as that the may be recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.

Extract of letter from Grenada, Nov. 19, 1768.

"Four days fince arrived here, a floop from the Main, which had been surprised by a number of Spaniards, who took all the people from on board, except the Captain and two men, and left 14 Spaniards. The Captain asked the 2 men if they would

endeavour to retake the floop, they immediately joined in the heroic attempt, and actually drove twelve Spaniards into a Launce that was along fide, and kept two to affift in navigating the floop into this place. I wish I could give you the Captain's name, I have feen him many times. He has a desperate cut in his hand and face.

" Several other vessels have been taken from the English on the Main,"

Captain M'Cadden, from Londonderry, the first inst. in lat. 37, 8, long. 56, spoke a schooner, Capt. Henry Warren, from New-York, for Virginia, out 13 days, in want of provisions, with which Capt. M'Caddon supplied him; and on the 11th in lat. 37, 25, long. 72, he spoke the sloop Conway, from New-York, for the West Indies, 3 Days out, all well.

NEW-YORK, December 29.
Yesterday arrived the Duke of Cumberland
Packet, Captain Bunster, in nine Weeks and three
Days from Falmouth, but our Papers being fiolater
than the 5th of October, contain no material News
so late as we have had.

Yesterday also arrived Captain Schermerhorne, from South-Carolina. The publick Prints from thence contain the Governor's Speech to the Assembly, and their Proceedings till he dissolved them, which being too long for this Paper, we have only Room for the following Extracts, viz.

In his Excellency's speech to the assembly, of the

-At which time you will naturally too consider, upon what chablishment fort Prince George and fort Charlotte are to

Of this and all other indulgences that this Province has experienced, I hope the will be ever minurus, and as me excels her fifter colonies in opulence and trade, the may be, to them a pattern of loyalty and duty to their king, and gratitude to their mother-country: to promote this, I trust, gentlemen, you will exert yourselves, and particularly to discountenance, and trost with the contempt it deserves, any letter or paper that may appear to have the smallest tendency so sedition, or by promoting an unwarrantable combination, to inslame the minds of the people, to oppose the authority of parliament, or the government of our gracious

[The Commons House of Affembly on the 19th of November; presented an address to the Governor, on his speech, in answer to the foregoing part of which, they have these words:)

We are at a loss what to answer your Excellency, as to the establishment on which Fort Prince George, and Fort Charlotte are to remain. We apprehend that the government and desence of these, and all other forts, belong immediately to the crowns and knowing that there is at present a very large number of his Majesty's troops kept on soot in America, for the express purpose of proceding the inhabitants, and for garrisons to the forts in the frontiers of the province, we cannot doubt the two forts in question will soon be put on their former sooting; but should his Majesty he pleased to signify his royal pleasure, that the provinces should bereaster garrison his sorts, as well as support the respective charges of their own government; we assure your Excellency that this House will be most ready and willing to pay that attention and respect to the royal requisition, which they are hold to say the Assembly of Carolina has done upon every occasion.

We assure your Excellency, that no paper or letter, oppearing to have the smallest tendency to sedition, to promote an unwarrantable combination, or to instance the minds of the people; to oppose the just authority of parliament or the government of our gracious Sovereign, has ever been laid before us, and should any such appear, we shall immediately treat it with the contempt it descries.—

[Previous to presenting the address, The house had ordered the letters from the speakers of the houses of representatives of Massachusetts-Bay, and Virginia to be read; on which a committee was appointed to consider the said letters, who reported to the house.]

That they have confidered the faid Letters, and have unanimously come to the following Resolutions thereupon, which they recommend to the House.

Resolved.

I hat the said Letters are replete with Duty, and Loyalty to his Majesty, Respect for the Parliament of Great-Britain, fincere Affection for our Mother Country, tender Care for the Preservation of the Rights of all his Majesty's Subjects, and sounded upon undeniable Constitutional Principles.

Refolved,

That an humble, dutiful and loyal Address from this House to his most facred Majesty, be forthwith prepared and sent to the Agent, to be presented to the King, humbly imploring his Royal Projection, and Interposition with the Parliament, to relieve his American Subjects from the Grievances they labour under, in Comequence of the late Acts passed for raising a Revenue in America.

Refolved,

That the Speaker be directed to write Letters immediately to the Speakers of the faid Houses, indoling them Copies of these Resolutions, and to acquaint them of the entire Approbation of this House, of the Measures aren by their Houses, to obtain Redress of the Grievances, Athrioned in the said Letters, and to thank them for communicating to their Fellow Subjects and Sufferers in this and the other Provinces, the Proceedings of their Houses, upon these important Points.

Refolved,
That the faid Report be taken into Confideration immediately: And the faid Report being rest Paragraph by Paragraph, was unanimously agreed to by the House,

Ordered,
That the Committee of Correspondence do write to the Agent in Great-Britain, and instruct him to join with the Agents of the other Provinces in Aperica, in obtaining a Repeal of the feveral Acts of Parliament which have lately been passed, laying Duties in America and that he do endeavour to prevent the Clause for Billing Soldiers in America from being inserted in the new Mutiny Act that is passed; and that they do further Install the Agent, to join

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Walter & Tho. Buchanan & Co. Have just imported in the Brigantine William, Capt. Langdon, from Liverpool, and now opening for Sale, at their

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N. B. Have for sale a few pipes of Madeira wine.

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and Co. or the Master on beard said Sloop, at the

Stopped about fix Weeks ago,

THREE marked ruffled Shirts: The Owner,
proving his Property and paying Charges,
may have them again on Application to the Subseriaber, living at the Corner of Beekman's Slip.

New-Tork, December 26, 1768.

TOBESOLD,

By JACOB HALLETT, Taylor,
At the South Side of the Fly-Market, next Door to John
Vanderbelt, at the Sign of the Golden-Ball;

GREEN and bohea tea, coffee, checolate, pepper, alspice, rice, loaf, lump, and brown sugar; Scotch snuff, by the bladder and quantity.

A L S O.

An affortment of dry goods, suitable for the season, such as Bath rugs, coating, bearskins, frine, sotrest cloth, peningston, baise, sannels, 3, 4, and 5 thread worsted breeches pieces, sattinets for breeches; a sew pieces of best sine ingrain cloths, middling and coarse ditto, rattinets, shalloons, tammies, shags and Manchester velvets, nankeens, striped burdet, Irish linen, check, striped holland; stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs, brown linen, sears twist, sewing silk, threads, buckram, binding, knee garters, silver chain, gold and silver thread basket buttons; best sears twist ditto, mohair ditto, worsted do. double gilt and plated ditto, pen knives, &c. shoe and knee buckles, stissars, &c. &c. &c. \$6 59

New-Jersey, December 20, 1768.

THREE POUNDS Requards

RUN owns from the Subscriber on Saturday Night last; as
certain Daniel Stone, who has been from Ireland about two
Years; has much of the Brogue in his Talk; is near 20 Years old,
and about five Feet ten Inches high, with a fair Complexion, and
black Hair: He took with him a little brown Horse between 29
and 24 Hands high, with a Saddle and Bridle. The said Danlet
Store, had on when he absconded, a Thickset Fusian Coat and
Waistroat, a Silver laced Hat, an old brown Bath Ring Grent
Coat; a Pair of Buckskin Breeches; and a Pair of brown Homespun Stockings.—Whoever will apprehend the said Runaway, or
give Notice where the Horse may be found, still be entitled to
the above Reward to be paid by me

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WHEREAS Catharine, my Wife has for some Time behaved in a disorderly Manner, has frequently cloped from me, and I am apprehensive may run me in Dobt. These are therefore to sorewarn all Persons, not to trust, harbour or entertain her on my Account, for that I will pay no Dobt of her contrasting after the Date hereof. Witness my Hand, this nith of December, 1768; THOMAS CLEMMONS, Rope-Maher.

To the

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm of land, containing 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Well Chefter, and township of New Rochelle, about two miles from the landing, and situate on the road leading from the landing to the White Plains; There is about 150

acres of wood land on faid farm, about 38 acres of very good meadow, elear'd, and a confiderable deal of fwamp, which may be improv'd into excellent mowing ground; There is also on faid farm, two large orchards, one old and the other young, the greatest part grafted fruit; out of which has been made in one year, 80 barrels of cider; there are excellent pears of different forts, and a great variety of peaches, with plenty of cherries; The farm is all very well water'd, with a brook running thro' it, on which a faw-mill might be erected, with a conveniency for a tan yard, where there has been one already, with several of the utenfils yet remaining. There is on faid farm, a stone house of one flory high, with large garret rooms; there are four large rooms on the lower floor, with a linter, that extends the whole length of the house, and which might be improv'd Into convenient bedrooms ; there are also two fleeping rooms above ; faid house has adjoining to it a good kitchen, with two rooms in it, and there is also a very good cellar under the house: There are on the premises two large barns, with a cider-mill and house, with other out-houses. Whoever has a mind to purchase faid farm, for further information may apply to Levinus Clarkfon, or Adrian Bancker, merchants in New-York, -and shall have an indisputable title, OLIVER BESLY. (55 58)

WHEREAS my Wife Mary Elizabeth, has without any just Cause, eloped from my Bed and Board: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons, that I will pay no Debt of her contracting fince her Elopement, therefore, that no Person herbour, entertain or trust her on my Account.

ANDRIES KUNTER.

TO BESOLD,



A/HEKEAS ABIJAH ARBOT,

deceased, has left me the Subscriber, an Execu-

trix of his last Will and Testament, This is there-

fore to defire all Persons who are indebted to the

Estate of the faid ABIJAH ABBOTT, deceased, to

make immediate Payment thereof; and all others

who are Creditors of the same, to bring in their

Accounts, that a just Estimate may be formed of

the Estate, and the Executrix, proceed to a Settle-

mous Letter. dated Sept. 11, 1767; and would

think himself much honoured with his Correspon-

dence, under his real Name. Which on his Ho-

nour he would never disclose to any Person whatever.

Wants Employment,

Gentleman, on reasonable Terms :- For further Particulars

Two extraordinary well made Efopus ones,

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mought, fpotted fwanskin, striped blankets of all forts, ferges;

black and coloured worsted patterns for breeches, men's

plain and ribbed worsted hose, women's hose; tammies,

durants, shalloon, felt hats, fustians, Turkey Rripes, Tur-

key burdets; worsted plush, checks of all forts usually im-

ported; Scotch handkerchiefs, Manchefter velvets, filk and

cetton gowns, Holland sheeting, dowlas, printed and pen-

ciled callicoes, purple do. chintzes, cambricks, lawns, coun-

terpains, chamoices, diaper table cloths, filk romals, black,

blue, and ath coloured peclongs; fewing filks of all colours,

fewing thread, filk damascus, writing paper, powder blue,

white wash brushes, hand brushes and shoe brushes; mar-

ble chimney pieces and fquares, netting twine; 8d. 10d.

12d, 2od. 24d. and 3od. nails, two and a quarter inch

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plete affortment of buckles and buttons, penknives, fnuff

boxes; knives and forks, ivory and horn combs, knitting

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and congo tea, double and fingle refined loaf fugar, lump

fugar, Commyne or Leyden cheese; brandy and geneva in

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ment.

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THOMAS WRIGHT.

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fome Time for the whole Purchase. 54 57

A BOUT nine o'Clock last Sunday
Night, the Store of Messicurs Anthony and John
Bleecker, was broke open and robbed of the tollowing Articles, besides about Lago in Cash, viz. A Gold Watch, with a Gold Dial Plate; five Silver Watches; one Piece of b & black Genoa Velvet; one Piece of black Ducape; several Dozen of Gauze and Bandanoe Handkerchies; three Pieces of fine Irish Linen; and many other Goods.

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The ANATOMIST, No. XII. The CIVIL and CANON law fubmits to the COMMON law, and all three to the STATUTE law. BURN.

WO things cannot but be obvious to every one who peruses the late publications on the subject of American Bishops, viz.

XXXXX Ift. That the advocates for an American Epitcopacy do steadfastly declare, they have no farther nor other view in this measure, than that the episcopal churches in the colonies, may have the fame opportunitis of keeping up a succession of ministers and ecclesiatical order, in their body, and agreeable to their principles, which all other religious bodies in America do

2dly. That the opponents of this measure, strive so alarm all America against it, contending, that although the above may be the specious plea of the episcopal clergy, yet their true defign (notwithstanding any affertion to the contrary) is to introduce that yoke of spiritual bondage and jurisdiction over the laity, which neither they nor their fathers could bear.

This is clearly the delign of the Centinel's productions, whose arguments for such a bold affertion, I am now examining; and if they should be found groundless, the public will be at no loss to pronounce him, either one of the most uncharitable writers on earth; or one of the most ambitious, in ftriving to exalt his own party, by depriving another (respectable among all protestants) of its just and effential rights.

It hath been already shewn, that during the three first centuries, Bishops had not, in any part of the world, jurisdiction over the laity, separate from the civil powers, nor different from what every Presbyter * might have, as essential to the pastoral office. I have thewn, that in England also, the Bithops had only a fort of concurrent jurifdiction in the civil courts, and no separate ecclesiastical courts, for the first ten centuries; and that William the Conqueror first separated the ecclesiastical from the civil courts, out of a defire, as he fays, to do honour to God, and godly Bishops. Lastly, it hath been observed, that the Danish Bishops, at this day, have no ecclefiaftical court, or grievous jurisdiction over the laity.

What the becomes of the Centinel's affertion, that Bishops without ecclesiastical courts, and that grievous jurisdiction over the laity, which he charges the episcopal clergy with desiring to introduce into America, is a novel-invention, contrary to the known fentiments of the Church of England, and every other Church on earth; and that therefore the clergy are not to be believed in this matter, but are amusing with false and inconsistent hopes?"

But another argument (as flated partly by the Centinel and partly by others) is " That English Bishops now have this obnoxious jurisdiction over the laity, by long enjoyment, that their powers are known by the law of England, statute and common (for it is needless here to speak of civil or canon+ law) and that therefore, as we are an English colony, those laws which concerned the office of Bishops, before we had legislatures of our own (by a well known construction of such ancient laws) will be confidered as extended, together with the person and office of a Bishop, into America."

* It is not effential to this argument, to inquire, whether in those early days, excommunications and church-censures, were reserved, as the peculiar right of the Bishop alone, or might be put in force by Presbyters, without the Bishop. It is no matter whether these church powers were in one or many, if they were fill in the church. The powers here spoken of are different, viz. such as English Bishops enjoy, by virtue of particular laws and constitutions, beyond what might be exercised over the laity by a Presbyterian Classis or Synod, or by a congregational shurch, or any other body ecclefiaftical, claiming government within itself, in matters effential to its very being - And poquers greater than those, I say, san never be exercised in America, nor any where else, without law.

Neither the civil nor canon law (faith Lord Hale) have any obligation in this realm-but fo far es they have been admitted either by confent of par-'iament, and fo are part of the flatute law, or by immemorial usage in certain courts and causes, and o are part of the common law : If it be shewn, hen, that neither the statute nor common law exends to America, in ecclesiastical causes, then neither anon or civil law can extend, which derives its vaidity from the former.

Having stated this argument, I think, in its full force, I proceed to answer it, and must take up Bithops where I left them in my last, viz. from the

time of William the conqueror.

It was from the Charter of this Prince (already quoted) that English Bishops derived the right of jurisdiction, in separate ecclesiastical courts; and no one will pretend, that either that Charter, or any utage antecedent to it, would be a foundation for such courts in America. After the grant of this Charter, the Bishops in their separate courts, proceeded by the same ancient laws and customs, which had been observed for many hundred years, in matters of the like kind, during their concurrent juritdiction with the Earl or Sheriff in the county affembly. We find no new statute to enlarge their powers, but many, fuch as the Statutes of provifors; &c. to restrict and explain them; to bridle the usurpations of the Popes, to prevent appeals to foreign jurisdictions, and to vindicate the supremacy of our own Kings in all causes, civil and ecclesiastical.

It would be needless to dwell long on this gloomy period, or the various struggles it produced. It is fufficient to fay, that even then, the whole spirit of the laws was this—That Bishops could exercise no powers by virtue of the Canons, Rescripts or Decrees of Popes, Emperors or foreign Councils; unlets to far as those powers were allowed by the common law of the land; and if those bounds were exceeded, it would not have been allowed a sufficient answer-" To tell the King's Courts, that Justinian or Pope Gregory had decreed otherwise; for all courts are controuled by the common law."

But leaving this uninstructing period, let us come to the Bishops under the Reformation. Now their courts are fill held separate from the civil, in virtue of the ancient appointment made by the conqueror, allowed and confirmed as part of the law of England by long usage. But neither the Reformation, nor the received construction of the common law, nor any positive statute have extended the jurisdiction of those courts; but all have conspired to define, limit and explain it. Lord Coke and Lord Hale have accurately explained both the foundation of ecclefiaftical courts, and the fundry matters cognizable in them by the law of the land. .

As in temporal causes, the King by the mouth of his judges doth judge and determine the fame by the temporal laws of England; fo in causes ecclefiadical and spiritual the cognizance whereof belongeth not to the common laws, the same are to be determined by ecclefiaffical judges, according to the king's ecclefiaftical laws; which, whosoever thall deny, he denieth that the King hath plenary power to deliver justice in all eauses, to all his subjects in these kindgoms." Let fill all ecclesiastical laws are declared to be / b graviori lege. The figna superioritatis are alw ys carried by the common law; and if ecclefiaftical judges refuse to allow acts of parliament, or expound them in any other fense than is truly and properly the exposition of them; or if the cause be mir and some part of it properly triable, at common law, they must proceed according to the rules of that law, or the King's Courts in all thefe cafes can grant or shibitions and take the matter before themselves; so that the ecclesialtical courts in England are not now thole wild and rampant things that they hav. been described to be.

But whatever they are, I am to shew that neither the common nor statute law of England can introduce them here in any for a

It is a known rule, that in a colony having legillation of its own, the laws of the Mother Country do not extend to any matter that hath been provided for by the laws of the colony itself, duly made and confirmed. Now the matters whereof the ecclesiastical courts in England have jurisdiction, are principally the following, viz. blatphemy, celebration of divine fervice, rights of matrimony, divorces, general baltardy, probate of teltaments, administrations and accounts upon the same, incelts, fornications, and aculteries.

Now the laws of this and every other colony have already made provision for the administration of justice in respect to all those matters; and our courts of law would never fuffet any Bishop to exercise jurisdiction in them. For example, should our Bishop claim the probate of wills in this province, no one need be at a loss to guess how little disturbance such a groundless claim would live to the eminent lawyer, who holds that office by as firm a right as any other can be held by the laws of this country. Should a Bishop call a tripl of ballardly out of the courts of law, before hinfelf, our judges would fmile at his prefumption, or perhaps punish him

for it, if he presevered to disturb the due administration of justice. And so of the rest. As to laws of tythes, dilapidations, reparation of churches, fimony, ordering admissions, and institution of clerks, there can no fuch things be fo much as known, unless where there is a full establishment of clergy and diocesan episcopacy; and such an establishment was never known to be brought about in any country by implication, or without positive and express laws for that purpose:

Lord Coke, in the lift given of the matters whereof bishops have cognizance in England, hath mentioned only two or three more than I have taken notice of, and we are secured against any disturbance on account of them, by the happy toleration act, and that liberty of conscience secured in every

American colony.

Upon the whole, this I aver-that a diocese, with temporalities, cannot be created but by law, and that a Bishop in any temporal capacity, without a diocese and legal establishment, is what the laws of England know nothing of, and on this principle, all that has been faid about ereding eeclefiaftical courts in America, falls to the ground at

I have never met with a lawyer in the colonies, that denied these positions. I have indeed been told that two or three very confiderable lawyers, to the northward, have faid that a Bilhop in America would, by the common law of England, be confidered as a diocefan Bithop, bringing the laws of dioceian Episcopacy with him, and that the Church would thereby gain an establishment. If these gentlemen can affert this thing, they not only difgrace their acknowledged abilities, but contradict themselves to serve a present turn; for they afferted the direct contrary, when it ferved another turn, about fifteen years ago.

I have a paper before me (viz. the Independent Reflector, No. 44, dated Sept. 27, 1753, known to be clubbed by them) in which they writ thus, and more like men of the law, than in some of their

late writings, viz,

"Whether the Church of England is equally established in the colonies, as in the fouthern " parts el Great Britain, is a question that has often been controvelieu. I note that nold the aifirmative, adduce two arguments," viz.

" 1st, That, as we are an English colony, the constitutional laws of our mother country, anticedent to a legislature of our own, are binding on us; and therefore, at the planting of this colony, the English religious establishment took place,"-They then proceed to answer this argument, as follows-

"It must be confessed—that every new colony, " till it has a legislature of its own, is, in general, " fubject to the laws of the country from which it " originally sprung; but that all of them without " diffinction, are to be supposed binding upon such planters, is neither agreeable to law nor reason. "The laws which they carry with them, and to " which they are subject, are such as are absolute-" ly necessary to answer the original intention of our entering into a state of society—But no such necessity can be pretended in favour of the introduction of any religious establishment whatsoever-because civil society, as it is antecedent to any ecclesiastical establishment, is, in its own na-" ture, unconnected with them, independent of " them, and all fociable happiness completely at-" tainable without them.

" adly, To suppose all the laws of England, " without distinction, obligatory upon every new " colony at its implantation, is abfurd-It would " introduce a thousand laws inconsistent with the " state of a new country—To use the words of the " present Attorney-General, Sir Dudley Rider, it " would be acting the part of an unskilful physician, who should prescribe the same dose to every patient, without distinguishing the variety of dis-" tempers and constitutions. According to this doc-" trine we are subject to the payment of tythes, and " ought to have a * spiritual court, &c.

" 3dly, If the planters of every colony, carry with them the established religion of the country " from whence they migrate, it follows, that if a " colony had been planted when the English na-" tion were Pagans, the establishment in such a colony must be Paganism alone.

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blished by the common law, " appears from the fol-" lowing confiderations.

" The common law of England, properly de-" fined, confilts of those general laws, to which " the English have been accustomed from time to " time, whereof there is no memory to the con-" trary; and every law deriving its validity from " fuch immemorial cultom, must be carried back " as far as the reign of Richard I. whose death " happened April 6, 1199. But the present ettaes blishment of the Church of England was not " till the 5th year of Queen Anne. And hence it " is apparent, that the establishi ent of that Church " can never be argued from the common law, even " in England; nor could be any part of it, fince " it depends not for its validity, upon custom im-" memorial.-The common law does not confider any religious establishment whatever, as any part " of the English constitution."

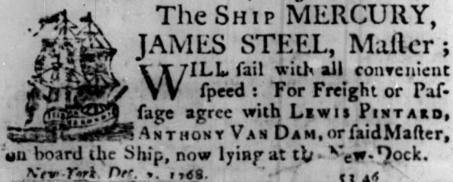
I am obliged to these gentlemen for the foregoing arguments; and let none of their party quote their authority for the future, in contending that the fixing Bithops in America will, by the common law, be an establishment of Diocesan Episcopacy, Ecclefiastical Courts, and of the Church of England in the colonies. But perhaps some statute, already made, may produce this establishment .- The fame gentlemen shall answer this for me also in my next paper. But further, some act of Parliament may be made, or our judges may be intimidated to wrest both common and statute law in favour of this establithment. These last parts I must answer for my-

felf, as well as I can.

P. S. I give our antagonists joy of their new ally, the North-Briton, No. 61; and am glad to fee him so carefully circulated by them, as it will give me an opportunity of adding one paper to my proposed number, on a topic not disagreeable to me.

I should have thought our cause a very unfortunate one, if the North-Briton had become an advocate for it; and I am well pleased to see our antagonists so willing to be put on the Republican fide of government, and to leave us on the fide of monarchy, and the ancient constitution.

For KINGSTON, in JAMAICA,



SURGEON DENTIST, N order to remedy the various complaints incidental to I the teeth and gums, takes this method to inform the gentry and public in general, that he makes and fits natural teeth, or artificial-ones, from a fingle tooth to a whole let, to appear as well, and be as easy and useful as real teeth; likewise cleans teeth and draws flumps, in the easiest and best manner; he fells a PREPARATION for cleaning and preferving the teeth and gums, and likewife cures the feurvy; he has a potion which is excellent for curing all diforders in the mouth, eradicating every degree of the scurvy in the gums, preferving the teeth from decaying, and rendering them beautiful, white and found, --- Advice to the public : As the number of patients now under Doctor Forget's care in Philadelphia, prevents his vifiting the different parts of North-America for some time : He has given to me some general medicines for the benefit of those whose business or circumstances will not allow them to go to the Doctor .- In particular an apozem that is intallible in all degrees of intermittant Tertian, quartan and quotidian fevers .- A potton for removing all obstructions, viscera and womb, -which by purifying the blood, renders the whole mass found and intire. Likewife a water that has never failed in every diforder of the eyes, where manual operations are not required. The above medicines are to be had of Michael Porec, at Mrs. Mary Cornwell's, behind the old city-hall, with full directions for properly using them.

N. B. All those afflicted with consumptive disorders, scrophulous or cancerous difeafes, dropfy, stone, gravel, rheumasifm, various forts of the gout, fuch as podager, firage, genager, feiatica complaints, &c. &c. &c. may under God be selieved, by applying to the Doctor himself, at Mr. Francis Murphy's in fpruce street, Philadeiphia.

RICHARD NORRIS,

STAY-MAKER, from London, MAKES all forts of stays and jumps, turn'd and plain, with French and Mecklenburg waistcoats, German jackets and flips, after the neatest and best manner, and at the most reasonable rates. Any Ladies uneasy in their shapes, Le likewise fits without any incumberance; young ladies and growing misses, inclin'd to easts and risings in their hips and shoulders, he likewise prevents, by methods approv'd of by the fociety of flay-makers in London; he acquires the first fashions of the court of London, by a correspondent he has fettled there. He has had the honour of working for feveral ladies of diffinction, both in England and in this city, with univerfal applause, and flatters himself he gave entire satisfaction. As he engages his work preferable to any done in these parts, for neatness and true fitting.

N. B. The faid Norris cuts whale bone for merchants and others, and fells his bone at the lowest price. He returns his fincere thanks to all his good and kind euflomers, and hopes their good word will not be wanting to his future promotion. He waits on ladies at any distance-and is to be found next door to Mr. John Cruger, late Mayor, opposite to Mr. Lott's, in Smith-Street, New-York.

HENRY REMSEN. JUNIOR, and COMPANY;

Have just imported for Sele, on the lowest terms, and now opening at their Store in Havover-Square, the following affortment of GOODS:

SCARLET, blue, green, black, brown, and mixt boad-cloths, in half pieces Blue cloth for women's wear Searlet, blue, claret colour and grey mixt, Bath beaver

coutings Scarlet and blue filk and worfted cora for cloaks. Blue and red strouds Striped and Indian blankets Kerfey blanketing 8-4 9-4 and 10-4 blankets Blue, green, red and grey 6-4

frizes Narrow frizes of all colours Plains and forrest cloths Spotted ermine Fearnoughts of all colours Bearskin and coating Blue and red duffels

Saxon green broad bays Blue. red, green, yellow, brown and embofs'd ferges Wiltons, Sagathies, and Shalloons Very cheap Jerge denim Blue and brown kerfeys Striped flannels and coverlids Everlastings and drawboys Blue drab cloth, Figur'd amens Durant and Calimancoe Irish and German linens.

Printed and pencil'd furniture callicoes, and printed cottons Purple and other callicoes Light and dark ground chintz Crimfon barrateens Irifh Sheeting 7-8 and 3-4 dowlas and garlix

Black toffaties Coloured perflans, narrow ditto Peclongs and figured mades Cambricks and lawns

Packet ditte Pistol lawns, buckram Bed bunts and Flanders tick Bombazeen, cravats Manchester velvets Worsted plush Checks of all forts Ribbons and gimps Quality and Shoe binding Gartering, tapes Pins and needles Plain and figur'd filk mitts

Linen and cotton bandkerchiefs Buckles, hutton links Thread, foirt buttons Buttons, twist, filk, and hair Muffatees, fans, knee garters Cotton romalls, and Barcelona handkerchiefs

Women's purple, white, black and cloth colour mitts & gloves Men's shammy, wash leather and best buckskin gloves Women's and Girl's black worf-

ted mitts Men's fingle and double Arip'd worfted caps Men's cotton Germantown caps Men's grey ribb'd knit flockings

Men's and Women's worsted flockings Ivery and born combs Blank books, playings cards Pafte boards, Ink powder Writing paper Go. Gc. Gc.

ALSO, The very best fort of woodleards, Scotch fnuff, castor and felt bats ; white and black failors bound hats. A few clocks without cafes, that can be well recommmended.

TO BE LET,

FROM the first day of May next, the house wherein Doctor William Bruce now lives, near the Exchange; it is a well finished convenient house, with feven fire-places, a good sellar and cellar kitchen, a well and eistern, with pumps in the yard, and many other conveniencies, and is a good frand for bufiness :- Inquire of John Van Cortlandt, living near Trinity Church, in the Broad-Way.

Alfo to be let by the faid John Van Cortlandt, A number of lots of ground for a term of years, on reafonable terms, being fituated in the out-ward of this city, near the Bull's head tavera ---- Also to be fold by the faid John Van Cortlandt, the fnuff-mills, drying house, and flables, together with all the uterfils thereunto belonging, all o go to work in "ately, fituated near the fold. by faid foun Bull's hear . orefaid .---Van Cortlandt, a parcel of Sotch fnuff in bradders ; a few hogheads of inspected Virginia tobacco; a few pipes of Madeira wine, New-York diffiled rum by the hogthead, and refined fugars, of all qualities, upon reasonable terms.

New-York. 6th Dec. 1768. NEW-YORK Chamber of Commerce, 'ec. 6, 1768.

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A few, H SHEADS of IAM, ICA RUM, Choice TO BE OLD AT WILLIAM MERCIER's Near the Con Ex-House.

ALBANY FLASE SPLIT. SOLD AR AH SICKLES, At the Upper Er New-Street, near the Presbyteria C

New-York, November 12, 1768. JOHN A. STEWART,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public, That he intends to cure all distempers in horses, and has for several years past been a practitioner in that art, both in Germany and America, and never fail'd of giving fatisfaction to all who employed him, both in physical and chirugical cures : He also cures all diseases in black cattle, sheep, &c. He sells a powder which is an excellent specifick for keeping horses from any infection, and at the same time makes them firong and healthy, by giving the horse two table fpoon fulls twice in the week; The price of this valuable medicine is only three shillings per pound.

He likewise prepares and fells a powder for removing the botts from horses, and gives them immediate relief in the cholick, and all inward pains; price four shillings the to: Also he sells a powder for race horses, and a powder which cures most distempers, incident to cows; price three shillings

N. B. The above medicines are fold by the faid JOHN A. STEWART, at Mr. Michael Housworth's, in Broadstreet, next door to Mesirs. Robertson's Printing-Office. He

will attend gentlemen when and where they please, and to fee their horses and give his advice. Just published and to be fold

At the Printing-Office at the Exchange, THE TRIAL at large of Captain DANIEL DISNEY, For the barbarous and inhuman Affastination of THOMAS WALKER, Efq; of Montreal: In which the Circumstances of that most horrid Affair, are particularly enumerated, and from the exquifitely judicious Remarks of the Attorney General, at the opening of the Case, and on the Evidence given before the Court, the Reader is left in no Doubt as to the real Perpetrators of that execrable Fact

Lately imported, and to be fold by EDWARD LAIGHT.

General Affortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery, likewife all the Articles necessary to the Currying Bufinets, and half taned Leather, for the Use of Vessels.

Said LAIGHT, has at present to dispose of, a large Quantity of good Soal Leather.

SAMUEL SP. SKINNER.

At the New Brick Buildings, West of King's. College, in New-York; CELLS Rum and Cordials, made

by him in 1766, extremely good, and exceeding cheap. -Cash for Molasses; and Molasses made into clean-flavoured ftrong Rum, upon reasonable Terms.

The New-York Air Furnace Company, have for Sale at their Foundery, a large Affortment of the following cast Iron Ware, which is allowed by proper Judges to be equal if not superior to any made in Europe or America, viz.

OTTS, kertles, skillets and tea A kettles, flew and pie pans, pot afh kettles and coolers, fugar boilers large kettles, used in the whale fishery, rollers for fugar works and malt mills; forge hammers and anvils, perpetual ovens, Bath floves, square and round floves for work-shops or ship's cabins, &c. ships caboofes, mill round, and gudgeons, mortars and peftles ; iren dogs, hatters bafons, cart, waggon and chair boxes of all fizes; half hundreds and smaller weights, iron bars for sugar houses and other uses, girdles, large screws for spermaceti works-large plates to cover the whole bottom of the oven, with a rim round the edge, for calcining pot ash; fullers plates, boiling plates, figured and plain chimney backs, jamb plates, and layers agreeable to any pattern that shall be left at the fourdery, or with GILBERT FORDES, RICHARD SHARPE, OF PETER T. CURTENIUS.

N B. A black-fmith, who understands his bufiness it want-

A STAGE WAGGON,

Between Poulas's Hook Ferry and Hackinfack, continues to fet out every Friday, at about Seven in the Morning :

FROM the House of the Widow Watfon, at New-Barbadoes, (where the best Entertainment may be had) and will proceed to Poulas's-Hook, from whence the Waggon will fet ont on its Return, at two o'Glock in the Afternoon; which Stages will be regularly peformed every Friday, and the best Usage given to Passengers, each paying two Shillings from one Place to the other.

N. B. The Waggon will regularly Rop about eight in the Morning and three in the Afternoon, at the Tavern of Mr. William Earl, in Bergen Woods, where any Person coming over Wehawk Ferry, may readily get a Passage to New-York or Hackinfack, in the faid Waggon, kept by

JOHN BARDAN. 54 57

IV HEREAS the Rev. John Smith, Minister of the Gofpel in Rye and the White Plains, is possessed of a Piece of Skill for the help of distracted Persons, and has been for many Years successful in the Cure of them, but being advanced in Years and very infirm,-bas therefore communicated bes Still to bis Son William Hooker Smith, who hereby informs the Public, that he lives at the White Plains, and is ready to ferve in fuch Cafes, on reasonable Terms; any Persons whose Friends or Relations may stand in Need of his Relief and Help in fo deplorable a Cafe, either at his own House or elsewhere : And as my Father has relieved a Number of Perfons who have been given up as incurable, who have been under the Direction of the ablest Physicians in New-York and eyewhere, and as this is a peculiar Piece of Skill, beside the common Practice; Shall be obliged to any Person of the Faculty that will recommend. I would further inform the Public, that I can almost infallibly determine the curable Persons by an Examination of the Age, Inclination, Constitution, Shape and Make of the Head, &c. for Particulars, any Person desirens may inquire of Mr. Isen Rykeman, in New-York. WILLIAM HOOKER SMITH. White Plains, Sept. 29, 2768.